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PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER of an application  
under Section 13(1) in respect of  
patent No GB 2191914  
in the name of FERGUSON LTD

DECISION

Application was made on 22 November 1990 on Patents Form 6/77, under Section 13(1) of the Patents Act 1977, by STUART JACKSON HOLMES and GEOFFREY THOMPSON, who declare that they are inventors of the invention which is the subject of the patent application identified above, and accordingly have a right to be mentioned as such in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1).

The published patent application and the granted patent mentions as inventors KENNETH AUSTIN COWLING and ERIC RICHARD CROSSLAND. In accordance with the procedure of Rule 14(2) of the Patents Rules 1990 a copy of the application under Section 13(1) and the accompanying statement have been sent to these inventors and to the patent proprietor FERGUSON LTD.

None of these has entered opposition to the application, as allowed by Rule 14(3). In the absence of any argument to the contrary I am satisfied that STUART JACKSON HOLMES and GEOFFREY THOMPSON are inventors of the invention which is the subject of the patent in suit and therefore have a right to be mentioned in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1). Accordingly I direct under Rules 14(4) and 14(5) that an erratum slip be prepared which shall mention as inventors

STUART JACKSON HOLMES and GEOFFREY THOMPSON

and that this erratum slip be associated with all undistributed copies of the granted patent.

Dated this                    "   day of *July*   1991



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Superintending Examiner, acting for the Comptroller